Kansas Ready to Restrict Working Hours for Her Women.

State Welfare Commission Begins Series of Investigations.

SHORTER DAY---REST PERIOD

Larger Production Is Plea of Efficiency by Engineers.

Hearings Will Be Held in All Larger Cities of State.

of women in the various industries in Kansas has been begun by the state welfare commission, Miss Linna E. Bresette, the secretary announced today. Hearings will be held, she said, in all of the large cities of the state, the first to be held in Topeka probably

According to the tentative plans announced, the commission will hold three hearings in each city, one with the employed women, another with the employers and a third a joint meeting that is managing his business. When of employers and employees. At these the bills come due, though, he knows the commission will ask for information whom the responsibility rests." tion as to working conditions among women, first paying particular atten-tion to the hours of labor, it is an-

The commission already has con-ferred with a number of representa-tive employers of the state and Miss Bresette asserted that many of these

day's labor in the various industries.

A large number of appeals also have been received by the commission from employed women in all sections of the state. In the main, it is said, that these urge a shorter work day, interspersed with rest periods. They hold that efficiency engineers have demonstrated that these rest periods result in a larger production, as also does the shorter work day, the chief argument being that through this agency the women are enabled to agency the women are enabled to develop a greater physical and mental power for their work.

Kansas is the only state in the union that does not limit the hours of working women by law.

Members of the weifare commission ore Paul McBride of Goodland, state labor commissioner; John Craddock of Weir City, and Mrs. Genevieve Chalk-

FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE

ley of Lawrence.

[Continued from Page One.] vise, regulate and dictate his business policies and tell a wife how to cook the meals. Too Many Boards.

When Governor Capper made his campaign for election, he told the state there were too many boards and commissions. The governor spoke commissions. The governor spoke feelingly of the matter-viewing the of Democrats on the state payroll—but the number of new jobs was increased under the present ad-ministration. One of the new methministration. One of the new meth-ods of supervision and regulation was the child hygiene bureau, concerning which the secretary of state has some very positive views. "here is also the wage commission which was added to the growing list of boards.

"We have too many boards and commissions in Kansas," said Botkin. "The state has grown in population and wealth, the public business has over-head charges were already provided four legislature provided, our legislature provided four legislature provided for the grounds and boards to transact the grounds are used to be refined at the grounds. The news of the grounds are used forces in state offices already provided it is a fact easily verified by chief of maintaining these boards and comparing the records at Topeks that the cost of maintaining elective constitutional offices."

Check Growing Evil.

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state management.

sponsible for the increased cost of our state government and has resulted in ground safely.

a system of supervision that has become irksome to many of our people and in some cases has interfered with legitimate business and hindered progress and development.
"In my judgment our state govern-

ment is assuming too many functions that properly belong to the people and not to the state. We have too many laws, too many inspectors, too much inspection, too much supervision, too much regulation of our private affairs

Then Botkin thought of the new child bygiene bureau and snorted.

"We are governed, inspected, super-vised, regulated and controlled from vised, regulated and controlled from the grave," he declared. In the hearing before the supreme

"The child born in Kansas today is greeted when he first opens his eyes on this beautiful world by the department of child hygiene standing by his bedside with a 40 page phamplet in hand—issued at state expense, and containing instructions to the mother as to how to raise him, with rules and regulations for his diet, his conduct and his guidance for the first six years of his life.

"It is proper for the health department to issue bulletins on this subject when necessary. Yet 1 do not think it is necessary or proper for the state to pay anyone specially to tell the women of Kansas how to raise their bables. If the child is sick, the family doctor should be called. If the young mother is in doubt as to the proper care of her baby, grandma

The hearing believer the Kansas Natural receivers charged that the utilities commission made erroneous calculations as to returns on its rate. The court today was for a brief from the court today was for a brief from the court today was for a brief from the court leading and calculations on which rates were based.

It is possible that the preparation of the special brief may delay a decision in the case and that an order in the case may not be handed down and the regular decision comes from the court October 9.

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should be consulted. If the baby is so unfortunate as to have no grandma, then some other's baby's grandma or some kind mother in the neighborhood who has raised a half dozen children will be giad to furnish the necessary information and advise free of cost."

Old Fashioned Ways. Botkin is a stickler for the plain, simple mother ways of doing things. He doesn't want the state to be a party to the growing of house plant, book rule children.

Yet Botkin find, that the regulation and supervision by the state does not stop here. Far from it.

"When a child reaches the age of six years and enters school he is turned over to a supervisor of playgrounds, who provides amusements for him instead of leaving him to provide his own amusements and thus develop his inventive genius." This velop his inventive genius." This Botkin asserted in a wearied tone. Then he continued to follow the child's career under state supervision. "When his education is finished and he goes into business for himself, he "When its consistence of the property of the goes into business for himself, he learns that supervision for him has just begun," continued Botkin. "He meets an inspector at every turn of the road. His business affairs are supervised and controlled to such an extent that he is at a loss to know whether it is himself or the public that is managing his business. When

> Supervision All the Way. All the way to the grave. Botkin

finds, the supervision continues, "He is kept busy all along the path-The commission already has conferred with a number of representative employers of the state and Miss Bresette asserted that many of these had expressed themselves favorably toward a limitation of the hours of labor and toward the fixing by the commission of the closing hours of the day's labor in the various industries.

A large number of appeals also have

> this ing to regulate by law are matters that and to need regulation," said Botkin. "But they are matters of education and should be left for solution in the home, the school and the church." Botkin's remarks concerning state regulation and supervision were first exploded this week in a speech at Sc-

LONGREN IS INJURED

Topeka Aviator Falls at Dickinson County Fair.

Abilene, Kan., Sept. 25.—Alfred K. Longren, the Topeka aviator, was seriously injured Friday evening at the Abilene fair when his biplane en-

plunged to the ground from a height of about 60 feet. One leg was broken, he was badly cut and bruised around the face and received internal injuries. The machine was a complete wreck.

The accident occurred just as the aviator was above the treetops on his last exhibition flight. The machine dropped into a field where several hundred automobiles were parked while the owners were attending the fair. The biplane struck a car that

plane, said to be the smallest machine in the country. It is almost a pro-This condition, Botkin urged, is re-sponsible for the increased expense of state management. totype of the machine in which Lin-coln Beachey was killed. Longren has made a number of successful flights "This is a growing evil that should be checked." the secretary of state lous accident Tuesday afternoon when argued. "This tendency is largely re-

MUST EXPLAIN IT

Gas Explanation.

upon the public utilities commission to a special brief concerning their complaints against the rate ruling by Judge Flannelly. Under the request by the court, the commission will be required to explain its basis of computing any returns on the 2% cent rate of the court of the

Germans Again Clash With Town in French Flanders.

Kaiser's Mailed Fist Reaches

know not of. There are means of communication between them—a language of that no one else understands, but is plain to them. It is the language of love."

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"When a child reaches the age of x years and enters school he is ourselved over to a supervision here."

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—(Via London)—The German military authorities at Lille, French Flanders, have again clashed with the populace, this time over the refusal of Lille factories to make sacks for use by the Germans as and bags for their defense works.

Unable to procure the sacks, the German authorities notified the match of the sacks, the defense works.

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Unable to procure the sacks, the German authorities notified the mayor that an amount equivalent to the output of the Lille factories would be manufactured in Germany and the cost of production assessed against the cost of production assessed against the standing a vigorous protest. The strong room of the town was forced and 375,000 francs was deducted from the civic funds.

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Dickey is 68 years old—the veteran of the tournament—and he would rather play golf than eat. He and Davis nine holes and on account of the hard rain decided to play one hole to detail the match. They both halved the strong room of the town was forced and 375,000 francs was deducted from the civic funds.

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NEW LINE CRISIS

[Cortinued from Page One.] Kennedy, Central Lake, Mich., who were wounded yesterday, were reported today in no danger.

The body of Private Henry W. Stubblefield, Big Stone Gap, Va., who was killed by the Mexicans, is being the body of Private Henry W. Stubblefield by the Mexicans, is being the body of Private Henry W. Stubblefield, Big Stone Gap, Va., who was killed by the Mexicans, is being the body of Private Henry W. Stubblefield, Big Stone Gap, Va., who week in Wichita. Officials from all week in Wichita. held for relatives.

Half Dozen Mexicans Killed. Of the five or six Mexicans killed for the railway, as problems relating to the loss and damage to freight shipment of a new expert to examine into the Texas side of the river ments by paying claims, etc., will be the condition is reby the Americans yesterday, two met death on the Texas side of the river and the others were shot while cross-ing the river in boats and the others

on the other side. Another new phase of the border situation which Brownsville people are discussing today is the fact that General H. P. Nafarrate, Carranza cammander at Matamoros, will not be removed from his present post to another because of his supposed lack of sympathy with the efforts of Americans to rid this section of bandits and his alleged failure to keep his own his alleged failure to keep his own soldiers within bounds of military

rules.

This decision was reached by General Trevino, Carranza commander of the northeastern part of Mexico, who made a trip to Matamoros to investi-gate charges that Nafarrate had been negligent in the discharge of this part of his duty.

U. S. Patrol Surprised. The Mexican band which caused the battle yesterday first looted the store countered a heavy gust of wind and of Florencio Saenz at Progreso at plunged to the ground from a height dawn while the patrol of twelve men

while the owners were attending the fair. The biplane struck a car that was being driven out of the grounds by Fred Neiderheiser of Manchester.

Mr. Neiderheiser of Manchester.

Mr. Neiderheiser barely had time to stop the car and jump to escape being caught under the fiyer.

Longren was pinned under the airship and his clothes partly torn from his body. He was given first aid treatment at the emergency hospital main—

Meixcans.

The Mexicans quickly fled from the place toward the river, and in the running battle that followed four of the Americans' horses were shot from under them. Reinforcements guided by the sound of firing were rushed to the scene as fast as automobiles could make their way over roads which are boggy from recent rains.

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J. B. McAllen, a millionaire ranchman of Brownsville, and a woman cook Friday afternoon fought off a band of fourteen Mexican bandits who attacked McAllen's ranch house in Hidalgo county. McAllen killed two and wounded three bandits. The fighting lasted about thirty minutes.

This ranch house is in a clearing, differing from many houses in this section, which are surrounded by thick brush. Approach was difficult for the bandits, who, seeing that their losses were heavy, retired. This is the same band which two days before Supreme Court Calls on P. U. C. for raided Palpa ranch, near Mission, and were followed through Monte Cristo and McAllen ranches into the ranch of The supreme court today called pon the public utilities commission munication from ranches in that sec-

> vo detachments of soldiers in auto-obiles and believed that these Mexicans would either be killed or driver

[Continued from Page One.] winner. Bonebrake's father, who is a conductor on the Country club line reported this morning before the bo had finished his match that he thought Arthur was winning.
"I can always tell when the boy is ahead," his father said. "He just steps right out. But when he is be-hind he kinda lags back and doesn't walk so brisk."

Catlin's Good Score. In the third flight Arch Catlin took Frank Griggs into camp 7 up and 5 to play. Catlin played a "regular" game in the rain. He made a medal score of 45 for the first half of the match and was playing even with begey on his second half. J. S. Dean

defeated Dr. Harris of Emporia, 4 up and 3, and will meet Catlin this afternoon for the championship of the

Humphreys Beat Petro. Horsce Humphreys was playing great "rain" golf this morning and defeated J. C. Petro of Hutchinson, 4 up and 3. In the consolation of the third flight Vincent Coates of Kansas City proved too much for Walter Cole of Kansas City and took the match

the civic funds.

In addition to this, 31,000,000 francs of war taxes was demanded. Pending the payment of this sum the Germans placed scals on the banks as well as on the strong rooms of individuals, as a constant of the strong rooms of individuals, as that securities would not ter for Kansas. There were more en-tries this year than ever before and better golf was played. The Country comes here. members look forward to club be removed.

The Lille authorities insisted that this sum could not be met, whereupon the Germans suggested a compromise payment of 18,000,000 france.

trans-Mississippi or western open championship tournament to be held here not very far in the future. When the new eighteen hole course at the A penalty of 100,000 francs a day was imposed pending this payment.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Topekans to Big Santa Fe Meetins at

divisions of the Santa Fe system will be in attendance. It is a big affair

F. A. Lehman of Chicago, assistant were repored probably to have been killed while scrambling up the bank on the other side. go, assistant general freight agent, is est of the socialed independent of secretary. The Santa Fe started this cerns in the country was sold to movement here six years ago and the by the interests which founded first meeting was held in Topeka at that time. It has worked marvels in cutting down claims.

A number of Topeka men will at-tend. Among them will be C. W.

tend. Among them will be C. Kouns, general manager; J. Koontz, general freight egent; E. opeland, secretary and treasurer; H. Pribble, general claim agent; J. M. onnell, general passenger agent; R. Connell, general passenger agent; A. Rutledge, chief engineer; R. J. Parker, general superintendent; C. N. Swanson, superintendent of car shops; J. H. McGoff, mechanical superintendent; W. J. Muench, chief clerk of the O. S. and D. department; George Sorenson, local freight agent, and J. H. Lores transportation, inspector H. Jones, transportation inspector. Several other men from the eastern district of the eastern lines will go to Wichita, including C. L. Mason, superintendent at Kansas City, Mo.; E. Taylor, superintendent of terminals at Chicago, and H. M. Duncan, super-intendent of terminals at St. Joseph,

BURGLARS AT CARLTON

Take Watches From Jewelry Store and Cash From Postoffice.

Carlton, Kan., Sept. 25.—The post-office and the Mitchell jewelry store were burglarized here Thursday night. Eighteen watches and three rings were

Merchants Form Association to Pro-tect "Weed" Industry.

New York, Sept. 25.—More than a hundred retailers, manufacturers and jobbers of tobacco were today to or-

from the country. With the exception wives were awarded divorce decrees in of activities on Hidalgo county the Shawnee county district court this

morning.

Eva Engle was granted a decree from Will Engle. Anna Stouder was given a divorce from Albert Stouder. The two cases were heard before Judge Whitcomb. In both instances abandonment was charged, without contest.

In Judge Dana's division Ada B. Parson was given her freedom from Marion Parson. Teresa Switzer was divorced from Ora M. Switzer, who, according to evidence introduced, left her two years ago, taking four of their children, and has not been heard from since. The cases in the first division were not contested.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning: Stations in Kansas.

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Stations-	High.	Low.	snow.
Anthony	68	(90)	1.0
Coldwater	GS	654	.80
Concordia		4365	42
Dodge City	71	63	.08
Dresden		64	.0
	. 24	400	36
Emporia	74	60	20
Eureka	** 49	1922	
Eureka Fort Scott	80	58	.28
Goodland	84	52	.04
Lineton	7.5	58	.46
Teda	74	64	.30
Liberal	SD	64	500
Manhamilla	7763	54	43.5
MRCESVIIIC	(20)	GD	1 70
McPherson	** **	62	.52
Manhattan	603		.04
Phillipsburg	82	62	
Scott City	. 5.	GL	.50
Sedan	72	60	.50
TOPEKA		633	.92
Wichita	72	64	.92
THE ACTUAL CONTRACTOR			-

Annual Clash of Freshmen and Varsity Postponed Because of Rain.

The football game scheduled at Washburn college this afternoon be-tween the freshman and varsity squads was called off this morning by Athletic Director Gray because of the rain. This game will probably be played Tuesday afternoon.

The varsity squad was given signal practice in the gymnasium this afternoon and Coach Gray expects to put in every minute of available time between now and next Saturday prepar-ing for the opening game with Cooper

High School Game Off. The football game scheduled at Car-bondale, Kan., this afternoon be-tween the Topeka and Carbondale high school elevens, was called off on account of rain. This was to have been the first game of the season.

The opening battle for the local aggregation, therefore, will take place at Junction City Saturday, October 2. Last year Topeka had no difficulty in defeating the Geary county

The first Topeka game will be on October 16, when Ottawa high school

CONDENSED NEWS.

Brave Aviata Dies. Toul, France, Sept. 24.—Lieut. De Maud's Huy, son of Gen. L. E. Maud' Huy of the sixth army corps has been killed by the fall of an aeroplane he was r loting. He was well known for having made an attack single handed on six hostile aeroplanes.

New Charlton Trial. Como, Italy, Sept. 24.—The attor-neys for Portor Charlton, the young American whose trial on the charge of murdering his wife here during their honeymoon trip was sent for Oct. 5, have applied for a further post-

Scil Big Steel Firm.
Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The Midvale steel company one of the largest of the socalled independent conplant nearly a half century ago to purchasers whose identity has not been disclosed. The sale price ap-proximates \$19,000,000.

Dynamite in Postoffice.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Wheat prices took an upward swing today, influenced by advices from the northwest telling of wet weather that threatened to delay receipts. Besides cable quotations

New York, Sept. 25.—More than a hundred retailers, manufacturers and jobbers of tobacco were today to organize a tobacco merchants' association. The total capital represented was estimated at \$1,500,000. It was proposed first to form an organization covering eastern territory and later to extend it to Chicago. San Francisco and other western cities. The merchants hope through the proposed association to prevent revenue frauds, to protect the tobacco industry.

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St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, Sept. 25. Open High Low Today Yes.

WHEAT—
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Dec. 96 96 94% 94% 95½
May 98¼ 98¼ 97 97 97%
CORN—
Sept. 75¼ 75½ 76¼ 75½ 76½
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Sept. 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38%
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PORK—
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Jan. .12.40 15.42 15.40 15.40 15.37

Kansas City Grain Market.

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2 hard, \$1.04@1.10; No. 4, \$1.02@1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.18@1.20; No. 3, \$1.11@1.17.
CORN-Market 1½@13½c lower. No. 2; Mixed, 61c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 3, 68c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 mixed, 34@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 34@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 34@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 34@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 340.04; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 3, 68c; No. 3 mixed, 340.04; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 3, 68c; No. 3 mixed, 340.04; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 2 willow, 60c; No. 3 mixed unchanged.
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CLOSE; WHEAT-September, \$1.02%; December, 92½c; May, 33½@23%c.
CORN-September, 64½c; December, 52c; May, 53½c.

Chiengo Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Close: September, \$1.064; December, \$1.964; tember, \$1.06%; December, \$1%@94%c; May, 97c.
CORN—September, 70%c; December, 55%c; May, 57%@57%c.
OATS—September, 38%c; December, 30%
@36%c; May, 38%c.
POR—September, \$12.75; October, \$12.75.
LARD—September, \$8.25; October, \$8.20.
SHORT RIBS—September, \$8.40; October, \$8.40.

Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool, Sept. 25.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1, 11s 10444; No. 2, 11s 8444; No. 3, 11s 7444; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 4444; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 1044.
CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 8s 9d.

Grain Gossip.

[By special wire to T. J. Myers, Columbian Building.]

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 230,000 bushels this week.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City have decreased 167,000 bushels thus far this week and corn stocks increased 23,034 bushels.

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Shipments of wheat from India this week are estimated at 10,000 bushels. Favorable weather for plowing and seeding of the new crop is reported.

A cable from Argentina said: "Warm growing weather has developed and reveals light growth of wheat, while recent frost reduced acreage. Beneficial rains fell in parts, but more rains is wanted.

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 774,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 barrels of flour, 1,000 bushels of corn and 85,000 bushels of oats: wheat and flour combined, 854,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Canada this week, according to Bradstreet's, were 7,755,000 bushels, compared with 7,440,000 bushels list week and 6,860,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments were 178,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market. New York, Sept. 25.—BUTTER—Market frm. Creamery extras, 92 score, 27c. EGGS—Market irregular. Fresh gatherd extras, 31632c. CHEESE—Market steady. State whole nilk, flats, fresh specials, 14%615c. POULTRY—Alive, steady; dressed, firm.

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, Sept. 25.—BUTTER—Market bigher. Creamery, 21½@25½c.
EGGS—Market unchanged.
POTATOES—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Sept. 25.—BUTTER—Market higher, 125 tubs sold at 26 cents.

Dynamite in Postoffice.

New York, Sept. 24.—Eight sticks of dynamite, weighing 12 pounds were found in a package in the foreign branch postoffice here today. The package was mailed at Napajunction, Califa, Sept. 1, and arrived here Sept. 7, being sent to the foreign branc officer. Pot. authorities gaid the package was addressed to Sig Virginia Roascio, P. C. Ceva, taly, and the package was addressed to Sig Virginia Roascio, P. C. Ceva, taly, and the package was addressed to Sig Virginia for Napa Junction.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 24.—Alva C. Horr was found guilty of the murder of his 'fe ly a jury in the circuit court today and was sentenced to 25 years in the state prison. Horr was captured a month age, in Virginia after he had eluded arrest for nearly a year.

Chases Ship 78 Miles.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The British horse ship Anglo-Columbian was torpedoeed and sunk today after being chased 78 miles by a submarine according to a message from Consul Freshmen Win.

The Washburn college yearlings this afternoon humbled the sophomores by defeating them in the annual sack scrap. The event was staged on the football field at 3 o'clock this afternoon humbled the sophomores by defeating them in the annual sack scrap. The event was staged on the football field at 3 o'clock this afternoof humbled the sophomores by defeating them in the annual sack scrap. The event was staged on the football field at 3 o'clock this afternoof humbled the sophomores by defeating them in the annual sack scrap. The event was staged on the football field at 3 o'clock this afternoof humbled the sophomores by but a first of the foreign branch package was form continent group and the principal around market. The inquiry converged around such issues as Pennsylvania, the dominant feature of today's very gettly market. The inquiry converged around such issues as Pennsylvania, the dominant feature of today's very gettly market. The inquiry converged around such issues as Pennsylvania, the dominant feature of today's early stocks, mostly at higher ti New York Stock Market.

scrap. The event was staged on the football field at 3 o'clock this afternoon and lasted half an hour. The victorious first year men were led by Churchill Sargent, last year quarter back on the high school team. Tom Government bonds, steady;

> New York Cotton Market. New York, Sept. 25.—COTTON—Spot, tendy; middling uplands, 11.70. Sales, 500

New Orleans Cotton Market, New Orleans, Sept. 25,—COTTON—Spot steady, 25 points up; middling, 11.25.

New York Sugar Market. New York, Sept. 25.—SUGAR—Holliday is raw and refined sugar. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Sept. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market 10c higher. Bulk of sales. 87.50688.10: heavy, 87.25687.90; packers and butchers, 87.508.10; light, 87.7568.29; pigs, 87.09687.75. \$7.00@7.75.
CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady.
Prime fed steers, \$9.50@10.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.50@2.40; western steers, \$6.40@ 9.00; southern steers, \$5.30@7.75; cows, \$4.00@7.00; heifers, \$6.25@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.00; bulls, \$5.00@6.00; calves, \$6.00@10.00.
SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady, Lambs, \$8.00@8.50; yearlings, \$5.75@9.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.15.

New York Stock Market. [Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as re-

ported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.] New York, Sept. 25. Today. Am. Car & Fdry
Am. Locomotive, c.
Am. S. & R., c.
Am. S. & R., p.
Am. Sugar Ref.
Am. Tohacco, c.
A. T. & S. F., c.
A. T. & S. F., p.
Baltimore & Ohio
Beth. Steel
Brooklyn R. T.
Canadian Pacific
Central Leather
Chesapeake & Ohio
C. M. & St. P., c.
Chicago & N. W.
Chino Copper
Col. Fuel & Iron
Crucible Steel
Erie, c. Motors..... M. K. & T. c.
National Lead
Nev. oCn Copper
N. Y. Central
N. Y. N. H. & H.
Norfolk & Western
Northern Pacific
Penn. Railroad
Ray Con Copper
Reading. c.

Topeka Market. [Furnished by Chas. Wolff Packing Co.]

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.

CATTLE AND HOGS.

MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$7.05@7.09

HEAVY 0.700@7.45

LIGHT STEERS. \$5.50@7.50 Prime fat. \$7.00@8.00
Medium good \$5.00@8.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Fat wethers \$4.00@5.00
Fat ewes \$5.00@7.00
WE CANNOT ACCEPT THIN HOUS OR
PIGS.
(Positively cannot use sheep or lambs unless fat.)

Topeka Grain Market, (Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-sas Ave. and Curtis St.]

OATS-32@34c, CORN-98c, WHEAT-90@95c. Wheat Market.

[Furnished by Sinwace Milling Co.] WHEAT-No. 2 25c. WHEAT-No. 3 90c.

Butter and Eggs.

[Furnished by The Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.] Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.

NEW YORK EGGS—24@27½c.
CHICAGO EGGS—23½c.
CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 25¼@
5½c; New York, 27c; Elgin, 25c; Topeka

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.
[Furnished by the oTpeka Packing Company, corner Laurent and Madison.] Topoka, Kan., Sept. 25.
POULTRY-Hens, all sizes, 10c; brotlers, 2 lbs, and under, 14c; ducks, Sc; geess, 7c; young Tom turkeys, 13c; old Tom turkeys, 11c; springs over 2 lbs., 12c.
PACE 14c.

PACKING STOCK BUTTER-18c. Wholesale Fruit and Produce. [Furnished by S. E. Lux.]

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25. TALIAN PRUNES—Per crate, 90c. in 50 crate lots, per crate, 85c. as BARTLETT PEARS—Per box, \$2.50.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per DOX, \$2.50.
VALENCIA ORANGES—Per DOX, \$3.75@
5.00.
PEACHES—Per bushel, \$1.25.
CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Malagas, per crate, \$1.75. Tokays, per crate, \$1.65.
BANANAS—Extra fine, per ib., 3½c.
LEMONS—300 size per box \$4.25; 300 size per box \$4.25.
APPLES—Per box \$1.50.
Limes—Per carton \$1.25.
LOUISIANA KEIFER PEARS—Per basket, \$1.50.
GARBER PEARS—Per bu, basket, \$1.75.
MISSOURI PIQUETTIES—Half cling peaches—Per basket, \$1.10.
CONCORD GRAPES—Per basket, 25c.
CANTALOUPES—Flats, per crate, \$1.10.

50c.
WATERMELONS-Per cwt. \$1.40; per thousand weight, \$1.25.
TOMATOES-Per 20 ib. Climax basket 65c.
CUCUMBERS-Per dozen, 35c; per 20 ib. TOMATOES—Per 20 lb. Climax basket 65c.
CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 25c; per 20 lb. Climax basket, 85c.
DIAMOND BASKETS—½ bu. baskets, per doz. 45c; 2-5 bu. baskets per doz. 45c; 20 lb. Climax baskets with slatted tops, each 8c. CABBAGE—Crated, per 100 lbs., \$1.15. MANGO PEPPERS—Per bu. 8c. CABBAGE—Crated, per 100 lbs., \$1.15. MANGO PEPPERS—Per bu. 60c.
ONIONS—Red, per bu.. 75c; yellow, per bu. 75c; white, per bu. 85c.
POTATOES—Per bu. 55c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.25. HOT PEPPERS—Per lb., 15c.
WAX BEANS—Per basket, 75c.
GREEN BEANS—Per basket, 75c.
LETTUCE—Per basket, 60c.
COLO. CAULIFLOWER—Per lb., 10c.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 65c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., 51.35.
POTATOES—Per bu., 55c.
BEANS—Per basket, 76c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 55c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.35.
POTATOES—Per bu., 55c.
HOT PEPPERS—Per lb., 20c; in 20 and more lb. lots, per lb. 17c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.
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ONSTERS—New Cork Counts, per can, 60c. 82.25; Plain Selects, per gallon, \$2.25; Plain Selects, per gallon, \$2.25; Plain Selects, per gallon, \$2.55; Plain Selec

Topeka Hay Market.
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.
GREEN CORN-Per doz. 12c,
PRAIRIE HAY-\$8.00.

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